



# United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

## Hague Abduction Convention Legal Representation

### Request for Legal Assistance in the United States

Please review the following tables to determine your eligibility to request *pro bono* or reduced-fee legal services. They are based upon the 2011 income eligibility guidelines published by the Legal Services Corporation (45 CFR Part 1611). You may also use this form to request a list of full-fee attorneys.

#### **Eligibility to request *pro bono* legal representation** (125% of 2011 U.S. poverty guidelines)

<u>Household size</u>	<u>Maximum income from all sources (in U.S. dollars)</u>
1	\$ 13,613
2	\$ 18,388
3	\$ 23,163
4	\$ 27,938
5	\$ 32,713
6	\$ 37,488

#### **Eligibility to request reduced-fee legal assistance** (200% of 2011 U.S. poverty guidelines)

<u>Household size</u>	<u>Maximum income from all sources (in U.S. dollars)</u>
1	\$ 21,780
2	\$ 29,420
3	\$ 37,060
4	\$ 44,700
5	\$ 52,340
6	\$ 59,980

**PLEASE NOTE: If the applicant is not forthcoming or in error in his or her financial self-assessment (as determined by the legal aid program or private attorney reviewing the case), the U.S. Central Authority may limit any further legal assistance. There is no guarantee that a lawyer will be found. The applicant may be required to pay certain costs/expenses even in *pro bono* and reduced fee cases.**

I have reviewed the income guidelines and believe that I am eligible to request:

\_\_\_\_\_ *Pro Bono* Legal Representation  
or  
\_\_\_\_\_ Reduced-Fee Legal Representation  
or  
\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to request a list of full-fee attorneys

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home tele. \_\_\_\_\_ ; Mobile tele. \_\_\_\_\_ ; E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_